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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 4

**Part B for** December 1923.

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SUBJECT

Forwards ~~for~~ in triplicate, the report on the working of the Mugtai Department during the official year 1922-23.

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G.O No. 863 dated 20.12.23. Mugtai Commr in Mysore

Reviews the report on the Administration of the Mug Department for the year 1922-23

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**URGENT** State Administration Report

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 1-50/A. R. Bangalore, Dated, 3rd August 1923 47-25-1 / D 184

**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.**

The attention of Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners of Districts and other Officers concerned is invited to paragraphs 544-560 of Part I and Appendix 36 and Sub-Appendices I to XXV thereof of Part II of the Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders, as amended in Government Orders No. 3977-4026/E.A.G.379 dated 30th June 1919, No. 1585-90/C.B.14-22-9 dated 29th September 1922 and No. 3948/Edn.82-22-23 dated 22nd December 1922, embodying instructions in regard to the compilation and issue of the State Administration Report as well as the preparation and submission to Government of the Annual Departmental Administration Reports and Statistical Returns relating thereto, if any, for each year.

2. As the State Administration Report for 1922-23, which will be based mainly upon Departmental Administration Reports, has to issue by the middle of December next, Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners and other Officers concerned are requested to be so good as to send to the several Government Secretariats their Annual Administration Reports (in triplicate) and the Statistical Returns, if any, (in duplicate) due from them for the year 1922-23 or the Calendar year 1922, as the case may be, on or before the prescribed dates.

3. The dates on which the Reports relating to the several Departments and the Appendices to the State Administration Report fall due are indicated in the accompanying Calendar.

4. Special care should be taken to see that the Reports and Statistical Returns sent are correct and complete in every respect.

By Order,
K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
*Secretary to Government,*
*General Department.*
*(In charge)*

To--The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The other Officers concerned.

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# STATE ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1922-23.

**Work calendar showing the nature of the report or section due from day to day.**

| 1<br>Month and date | 2<br>Nature of matter due (on date mentioned in column 1) | 3<br>Remarks |
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| 5th March | CHAPTER III—3 (a).<br>Paragraphs on the working of the Arms and the Game and Fish Preservation Regulations. | |
| 20th April | CHAPTER III—7.<br>Prisons | |
| 5th May | CHAPTER VI—1 to 7.<br>Births, Deaths and Epidemics.<br>Progress of Sanitation.<br>Vaccination.<br>Vaccine Institute.<br>Hospitals and Dispensaries.<br>Special Hospitals.<br>Public Health Institute and Chemical Laboratory, Bangalore.<br>Appendix XIII. Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups.<br>Appendix XXIII. Statement of Medical relief afforded.<br>XXIV. Vital Statistics. | |
| 20th May | CHAPTER IV—6 (c).<br>Paragraph on the working of Joint Stock Companies. | |
| End of July | CHAPTER I—4.<br>Economic Conference.<br>Appendix I. Statement showing names of high officers.<br>Appendix XX Agricultural Stock. | |
| 10th August | CHAPTER I—1.<br>Movements of His Highness the Maharaja, His Highness the Yuvaraja and the Dewan. | |
| " | CHAPTER I—1 (b).<br>Movements of the Members of Council. | |
| 10th August | CHAPTER I—2 (a).<br>Paragraph regarding the British Resident. | |
| " | CHAPTER I—2 (b).<br>Paragraph about the payment of subsidy. | |
| " | CHAPTER I—3.<br>The Representative Assembly. | |
| " | CHAPTER I—5<br>Important Administrative measures. | |
| " | Appendix II. List of Laws passed. | |

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| 10th August | CHAPTER III—1.<br>Legislation. | |
| 18th August | CHAPTER III—4.<br>Extradition. | |
| " | CHAPTER VII—4.<br>Literature. | |
| " | CHAPTER VIII.<br>5,6,8, 9 and 10.<br>Press, Stationery, Gardens, Hill Stations and Museum. | |
| 20th August | CHAPTER IV—2 (a).<br>Sericulture. | |
| 1st September | CHAPTER IV—4 (b).<br>Sandal Oil Factories.<br>Iron Scheme. | |
| 3rd September | CHAPTER VIII—7.<br>Meteorology. | |
| | CHAPTER VII—2.<br>Amrit Mahal. | |
| " | CHAPTER II—(a).<br>Land Survey and Settlement. | |
| 5th September | CHAPTER II—4.<br>Inam Settlement. | |
| " | CHAPTER III—2.<br>Military.<br>Kunigal Stud Farm. | |
| " | CHAPTER IV—2.<br>Agricultural Department. | |
| " | CHAPTER IV—4 (a) and 4 (c).<br>Manufactures, Arts, and Industries, (including factories). | |
| " | CHAPTER IV—5.<br>Trade and Commerce. | |
| 10th September | Appendix XVII. Statement of rainfall.<br>Appendix XVIII Statement of prices of staple food grains. | |
| 15th September | CHAPTER IV—14.<br>Post and Telegraph Offices. | |
| " | CHAPTER VIII—4.<br>Ethnography. | |

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| 18th September | CHAPTER V--4.<br>State Life Insurance. | |
| " | CHAPTER VII--3.<br>Archaeology. | |
| " | CHAPTER VIII--3.<br>Appendix III Statement showing the strength cost, etc., of the Military Force.<br>Appendix IV Statement showing the strength, cost,etc.,of the Police Force.<br>Appendix V- Statement showing the working of the Police.<br>Appendix VI- Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered.<br>Appendix VII- Statement showing the crimes committed and number of cases disposed of.<br>Appendix VIII- Statement showing the number of offences reported and persons dealt with by the courts.<br>Appendix IX- Statement showing the results of criminal appeals.<br>Appendix X- Statement showing the nature and value of civil suits filed and disposed of.<br>Appendix XI- Statement showing the results of applications for execution of decrees.<br>Appendix XII- Statement showing the number and results of civil appeals.<br>Appendix XIV- Registration of documents.<br>Appendix XV- Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration. | |
| 20th September | CHAPTER IV--10.<br>Geology.<br>Mines and Explosives. | |
| 3rd October | CHAPTER V--3.<br>Stamps. | |
| " | CHAPTER V--5.<br>Government Savings Bank. | |
| " | CHAPTER VIII--12.<br>Census.<br>Appendix XIX- Expenditure on public works.<br>Appendix XXI- Statement showing ·e cise shops and excise revenue.<br>Appendix XXV- Statement showing partciulars of Educational Institutions. | |
| 4th October | CHAPTER VIII--1<br>Muzrai. | |
| 5th October | CHAPTER II--1.<br>Occupied area and tenure. | |

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| 5th October | CHAPTER II--3.<br>Land Revenue. | |
| " | CHAPTER II--3.<br>Police. | |
| " | CHAPTER III--5.<br>Criminal Justice. | |
| " | CHAPTER III--6.<br>Civil Justice. | |
| " | CHAPTER III--8.<br>Registration of Assurances. | |
| " | CHAPTER III--9.<br>Municipal Administration. | |
| " | CHAPTER III--10.<br>Administration of District Funds. | |
| " | CHAPTER IV--1.<br>Season and Rainfall. | |
| " | CHAPTER VI--2.<br>Paragraphs on Agriculture (part). | |
| " | CHAPTER IV--3.<br>Labour and wages. | |
| " | CHAPTER IV--7.<br>Transfers of Land. | |
| " | CHAPTER IV--8.<br>Condition of the people. | |
| " | CHAPTER IV--9.<br>Forest. | |
| " | CHAPTER VI--6 (b).<br>Agricultural Banks. | |
| 18th October | CHAPTER IV--12.<br>Electrical Department. | |
| " | CHAPTER V--2.<br>Excise.<br>Income-Tax. | |
| " | CHAPTER VII--2.<br>Education. | |
| " | CHAPTER VII--3.<br>Encouragement to Authors. | |

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| 18th October | CHAPTER VIII– 10.<br>Printing Presses.<br>Newspapers and Periodicals. | |
| " | CHAPTER VIII--11 (a).<br>Libraries. | |
| " | CHAPTER VIII--11 (b).<br>Central Book Depot. | |
| 1st November | CHAPTER IV--13.<br>Railways and Tramways. | |
| " | CHAPTER IV--11.<br>Public Works, including Krishnarajasagara and Allied Works. | |
| 5th November | CHAPTER IV--6 (a).<br>Co-operative Societies. | |
| 10th November | Appendix XVI-- Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of municipalities. | |
| 11th November | CHAPTER V--1<br>Revenue and Finance. | |
| " | Appendix XXII– Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the State. | |
| 15th November | CHAPTER VII--1.<br>University of Mysore. | *Two advance copies to be sent before the end of October* |

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12 JUL 1923
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By order,

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for Chief Secretary to Govt

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Signed by M.D.C. Subbarayappa

**Section**

**File No.**

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To

The Muz. Comr

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office memorandum No. 1-50/A.R. dt 3rd August 1923 re Administration Reports, and to request that you will be so good

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on the administration
of the Inczai Distt
So as to reach this office
on or before 25th Septr 1923.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, the 28th September 1923.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

T.E. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith in triplicate, the report on the working of the Muzrai Department during the - Official year 1922-23.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

D.N.

1 Copy has been handed over to the A.R. Section - The section proposed by them will be warped when read.

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Yes. DCS 29/9/23

(A draft review may also be put up)

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3) Fair draft of the review is submd.

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4) Revised draft as approved by Govt. is placed on the file. Draft may be submitted for the personal approval of the Diwan

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4 In the Muzrai Commr's No. 8408/20 M23.
Reviews the Admr's Report with to above
and States that the work of the Special
duty officer in reconciling the balances
available at the credit of Muzrai
institutions should be completed & a
final report sent up by the end of Dec 23.

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Report on the working of the Inam [illegible]

1938 - 1939:-

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INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR ATTENDS:-

The number of Institutions in the State has remained unaltered.

The inam lands endowed to Sri Ranganatha Swami of Goravarahatti in the Honnali Taluk and Sri Durga Parameswari Devaru at Muthur in the Nagar Taluk were ordered to be resumed to Government as the institutions ceased to exist.

The large extent of inam lands endowed to the chattram at Nayasandra in the Turuvekere Sub Taluk were ordered to be resumed to Government unconditionally as a result of the gross mismanagement of the Institution.

The lands belonging to the undermentioned temples which were found to have been either alienated or in the unauthorised enjoyment of persons unconnected with the institutions were ordered to be taken to the possession of Government and the lease thereof to be sold by auction..

(1) Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple at Narasipur, Mandya Taluk;
(2) Sri Garuda Devaru temple at - Bindiganavale; Nagamangala Taluk,
(3) Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Srirangarajpur, T. Narsipur Taluk.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS:-

Estimates aggregating ₹ 1,00,505/- were sanctioned during the year for the repairs of institutions, and the cost thereof (except the sum of ₹ 5,000/- contributed from State Funds) was met from the funds of the respective temples.

The entire Maramat Establishment having been ordered to be absorbed in the Public Works Department in Government Order No. P.W.375-426/E.1974-2027 dated 9th September 1938, Government directed that the execution of Muzrai works be transferred from that agency to the Public Works Department. Definite instruc-

instructions for the preparation and scrutiny of estimates for repairs of Muzrai Institutions were laid down in Government Order No.2170-80/ M.559-21-4 dated 30th January 1922.

Such of the Muzrai works as were incomplete at the time of passing the above order were also ordered to be entrusted to the Public Works Department for completion.

DEPOSITS AND ENDOWMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR:-

Sr. Chowbeene Subbaiya of Periyapatna presented to the Sri Gangadhareswamaswami temple a golden covering ( ಚಿನ್ನದಕವಚ ) valued at ₹ 3,000/- in addition to a large extent of wet lands costing approximately ₹ 6,000/- for the performance of certain sevas in the said temple.

Pandit B. Varadachar of Channapatna offered a further sum of ₹ 3,000/- in addition to the endowment already made by him for certain services in the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.

The endowment of a sum of ₹ 3,000/- in the shape of 4% State loan bonds and 2 acres of wet lands offered by Mr. K. - Nanjundaiya of Hole Narsipur for the recital of Ramayana etc., in the Sri Chaturbhuja Pattabhiramaswami temple at Nolenarsipur was accepted.

The sum of ₹ 10,000/- offered by Mr. T. Chinnasami Pillai for the benefit of T. Ramaswami Pillai Matha, a non-muzrai Institution was accepted by Government in their Order No.1495-97/F.F. 647-21-8 dated 12th October 1922.

Numerous other smaller offerings were also accepted and necessary orders issued for the performance of stipulated sevas.

REVISION OF THE SCALES OF EXPENDITURE:-

The proposals submitted by the late Muzrai Superintendent for

for fixing a revised scale of [illegible] swami temple at [illegible]. Revised scales were fixed in respect of [illegible] other temples at Hegar and Sri [illegible] Somnali.

Material modifications were effected during the year in the scales of expenditure of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Talakayalakonda in the Siddaghatta Taluk, Sri Aravali Venugopalaswami temple at Doddakurugode and in the Gauribidanur Taluk and Siddalingeswaraswami temple at Tediyur in the Tumkur Taluk.

The question of fixing suitable scales of income and expenditure in the temples of:-

(1) Sri Narayanaswami and Sri Narasimhaswami at Melkote,

(2) Sri Chandramouleswaraswami at Siddalingapura in the Mysore Taluk,

(3) Sri Brahmeswara and others at Mulli in the Chikmagalur Taluk,

(4) Sri Venkataramanaswami at Hegar in the Koppa Taluk is under consideration.

The consideration of the question of giving effect to the proposals of the late Muzrai Superintendent in respect of the scale of the Kalasa temple had been deferred pending the settlement of the claim of the temple to the Toddy revenue derived from its inam lands. As this claim has since been rejected, the proposals will be re-examined and suitable orders will be passed early.

Vigorous attempts were made by all the District Officers to give effect to the proposals submitted by the late Muzrai Sheristedars in the case of minor Institutions and scrutinized

scrutinized by the late Asst. Superintendent [illegible] his opinion to Deputy Commissioners for issue of orders.

JATRAS AND CATTLE-SHOWS:-

Jatras and Cattle-shows were held in connection with [illegible] the important institutions during the year. The proceeds were much in excess of previous years and were credited to the funds of the respective Institutions.

The levy of fees on cattle etc., brought to the fair during the Jatra of Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami at Yelenarsipur, Sri Vallabharayaswami at Vasanthapur, Bangalore Taluk and Sri Honnadevi at Dandinasivara in the Gubbi Taluk was sanctioned during the year.

MATHAS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT:-

The estates belonging to ~~the~~:-

(1) Sri Sivaganga Mahta,
(2) The Sri Hariharpur Matha,
(3) The Sravanabelagola Matha, and
(4) the Singangaddo Matha

continued to be under Government management.

The management of the Palahara Swami Matha in the Chickamagalur Taluk together with its endowments was taken under Government and a Committee of Dharmadarsis was also appointed.

The Swamigalu of the Bheemanakatte Matha in the Thirthahalli Taluk having died on 9th July 1922 without giving over the Asrama to anyone, and the question of succession having become very contentious, the institution together with its endowments was taken under Government management and a scale of expenditure fixed.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District was appointed Trustee of the above Institution to facilitate the filing of suits etc., for the recovery of the amounts due to the

to the Vatha in and outside

The appointment of [illegible]
in the Chengalpet District, [illegible]
the Shimoga District and the [illegible]
the Madur District is under consideration

The management of the [illegible] Vatha situated in and outside the [illegible] Government control since 1907-08 was restored to the [illegible] in pursuance of his wishes.

PRINCE GULAM MAHOMED CHARITY FUND:-

The original investment of ₹ 1,65,000/- made by His Highness the late Prince Gulam Mahomed, K.C.I.E., has now grown to ₹ 1,77,000/- as a result of the net yield and the savings effected from time to time in the administration of this charity.

The management of the charity which was vested in a Committee with the City Magistrate of Mysore as President, who was directly corresponding with the Judicial Secretary to Government, was transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District on the abolition of the appointment of Judicial Superintendent and ex-officio Secretary to Government.

On the 30th June 1923, the recipients of the charity comprised:-

92 Mahomedans,
47 Christians and
19 Brahmins.

GUMBUZ:-

The Gumbuz with the other minor Masjids attached thereto enjoys a cash grant of ₹ 12,810-13-0 a year sanctioned under the head "Allowances and assignments under Treaties and Engagements" and this is supplemented by an annual donation of ₹ 500/- made

made available out of the [illegible]
Mahomed towards the expenses of the "Tug"
and Tippu Sultan.

The services in these institutions were [illegible] in an efficient condition.

The extensive garden attached to the [illegible] with the establishment maintained therefor out of the [illegible] was ordered to be handed over to the charge of the Gardens' Department.

COLLEGES:-

The Sanskrit College at Melkote, the Sri Thyagaraja and the Sanskrit College at Bangalore and the Ayurvedic College at Mysore continued to be under the control of the Unani Department.

MELKOTE SANSKRIT COLLEGE:-

As a measure of retrenchment and as in the case of other sister institutions, the grant made for the award of scholarships in the Melkote College was reduced by Rs.25/- a month.

Mr. Mir Hurza Hussain, B.A., B.L.,
1st Member of Council,
Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.,
Inspector General of Education,
and many other distinguished gentlemen visited the College and the library attached to it during the year.

The question of appointing a Committee to supervise its working as also the question of making an addition to the present grant-in-aid so as to bring the institution on a par with other similar institutions at Mysore and Bangalore is under consideration.

Prizes were awarded to the successful students at a Sabha

Sabha held in the College on the occasion
festival at Melkote.

SRI CHAMARAJENDRA SANSKRIT COLLEGE:-

The Committee for the management of the Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College was reconstituted during the year with additional members.

During the year under report 4 students were sent up for the Examinations conducted by the Board of Sanskrit Studies and Examinations, 2 for Intermediate Vidwat and 2 for Entrance Examinations and all of them were successful.

AYURVEDIC COLLEGE:-

The Committee for the management of the Ayurvedic College was also reconstituted with the addition of a member.

The College which was hitherto being held in the first floor of the Devaraja Market, was shifted to Dharmendra - Technical Institute as better accommodation was made available in that building.

A herb-garden with an adequate establishment was added on to the College to facilitate practical training and preparation of medicines.

6 students appeared for the final and intermediate Vidwat examinations and 2 passed in the former and 3 in the latter.

Of the two Ayurveda Vidwans, viz., T. Lakshminarasimha Sastry and A. Venkataramma Pandit who had been awarded scholarships to study the Allopathic system of medicine in the local medical school, the former passed the final Examination and the latter failed in Surgery. The question of how to utilise the services of these men to the best advantage is engaging attention.

The question of opening classes for teaching the Unani

Unani system system of Medicine in the [illegible] under consideration. Specific recommendations have been submitted to Government.

The orders of the Government of India on the recommendations of the Special Committee on the Indigenous systems of Medicine are awaited with a view to set on foot proposals for the reorganisation of the local College.

With a view to push the question of getting up a suitable building for the College for which a suitable site has been secured, intimation is awaited from the executors of the will of the late Mr. D. Gopalacharlu of Madras as to the amount that would become available under the bequest made by the latter for the advancement of Ayurvedic studies in the State.

VEDA AND AGAMA PATASALAS:-

The Agama classes opened in His Highness the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, and the Patasala opened in connection with the Sri Rameswaraswami temple at Keladi in the Sagar Taluk are working efficiently.

CHATTRAMS AND REST-HOUSES:-

The closing of the chattrams at Nandagadde in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Gibi in the Tumkur Taluk was sanctioned during the year. Proposals to rebuild the chattram at Sira and to introduce the system of issuing raw rations to travellers therein and to stop free-feeding in the chattram at Shimoga and to make the grant available for issue of small sustenance allowance to poor and indigent persons have been submitted to Government. As it was found by experience that the Muzrai Rest-houses were hardly being made use of, the previous Muzrai Commissioner (Mr. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar) submitted to Government proposals for the immediate abolition of some of them and for the transfer of the remaining ones to the District Boards for being maintained as

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been called for and their

The amount saved by the above [illegible] be utilised towards the opening [illegible] expenses at:-

Tirupati,

Subrahmanya,

The Sivalayas at Tanjore and

His Highness the Maharaja Sri Chitra, Trivandrum and Tulasiamma Sertarpery at Periyapalayam and Paschimvahini

GRANTS-IN-AID:-

Grants-in-aid from State funds were continued during the year to the undermentioned institutions:--

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| The Friend-in-need Society ... ... ... | ₹ 600/- |
| Girdlestone Home for Incurables ... ... | 300/- |
| Srinivasa Mandiram orphanage ... ... | 1000/- |
| Anathalaya, Mysore ... ... ... | 1200/- |
| Arya Dharma Bodhini Sabha ... ... ... | 225/- |
| Ubhaya Vedanta Pravarthana Sabha ... ... | 120/- |
| The Hindu Abalasrama -(Maintenance of tender orphan in the institution) ... ... ... | 96/- |
| Srinivasa Mandiram (maintenance of tender orphan in the institution) ... ... ... | 96/- |

In recognition of the service rendered by the Hindu Abalasrama, Basavangudi, Bangalore, the grant-in-aid of ₹ 8/- noted above was raised to ₹ 25/- a month.

GENERAL:- Changes in the constitution of the Department.

The Office of the Muzrai Superintendent and ex-officio Secretary to Government was abolished and the appointment of a Muzrai Commissioner with full powers of control in Muzrai matters was sanctioned during the year.

DEVOLUTIONOF POWERS:-

The powers to be exercised by the Government, Muzrai Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners in Muzrai matters were also clearly defined.

Subsequent to the passing of these orders, the District Muzrai Officers were empowered to sanction estimates for repairs of Muzrai buildings up to a limit of ₹ 500/-.

WORK OF THE OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY:- (Mr. A. Srikantaiya Iyer).

The work of the Special Duty Officer appointed to reconcile the balances available at the credit of the several Muzrai Institutions and to examine the accounts of the Sri Ivagrama Matha and the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matha is nearing completion, and the Comptroller to Government is being requested to depute one of his Assistants to test the work so far done with a view to reconcile differences and to obtain the Comptroller's certification to the closing balance of 1919-20 arrived at by the Special Duty Officer.

THE GENERAL MUZRAI FUND AND THE MUZRAI ESTABLISHMENT FUND:-

The General Muzrai Fund is being worked satisfactorily. Requisite information in respect of the Muzrai Establishment Fund not having been received from the Districts noted in the margin in spite of several reminders, proposals regarding the Muzrai establishment required for work in the several Government Offices could not be finally worked up. The disposal of this question will be expedited.

Mysore,
Bangalore,
Kolar,
Hassan,
Kadur

LEASE OF INAM LANDS ENDOWED TO MUZRAI INSTITUTIONS:-

Orders supplementary to the previous rulings regarding the lease of inam lands endowed to Muzrai Institutions and regarding the extension of the period of lease in respect o

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The request of [illegible]
to be permitted to [illegible]
has been complied with.

The Swamigalu of the [illegible] Taluk of the North Kanara District is now touring in the [illegible] and a Rahadari to facilitate his itinerary [illegible]

TOURS AND INSPECTION AND VISIT OF [illegible]:-

The inspection of Nuzrai Institutions by the [illegible] Commissioners and other Revenue Officers was satisfactory.

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(2) Sri Garuda Devaru temple at Bindiganavale, Nagamangala Taluk,
(3) Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Srirangarajpur, T. Narsipur Taluk.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS:-

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Such of the Muzrai works as were incomplete at the time of passing the above order were also ordered to be entrusted to the Public Works Department for completion.

DEPOSITS AND ENDOWMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR:-

Mr. Chowbeene Subbaiya of Seringapatam presented to the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple a golden covering ( ಚಿನ್ನದ ಕವಚ ) valued at Rs. 3,000/- in addition to a large extent of wet lands costing approximately Rs. 6,000/- for the performance of certain sevas in the said temple.

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The endowment of a sum of Rs. 2,000/- in the shape of 6½% State loan bonds and 2 acres of wet lands offered by Mr. K. Nanjundaiya of Hole Narsipur for the recital of Ramayana etc., in the Sri Chaturbhuja Pattabhiramaswami temple at Holenarsipur was accepted

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The sum of Rs. 10,000/- offered by Mr. T. Chinnasami Pillai for the benefit of T. Ramaswami Pillai Matha, a non-muzrai Institution was accepted by Government in their Order No.1495-97/M.F. 647-21-8 dated 12th October 1922.

Numerous other smaller offerings were also accepted and necessary orders issued for the performance of stipulated sevas.

REVISION OF THE SCALES OF EXPENDITURE:-

The proposals submitted by the late Muzrai Superintendent for

for fixing a revised scale of expenditure in the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam were sanctioned by Government. Revised scales were fixed in respect of Sri Neelakanteswara and other temples at Nagar and Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavana at Honnali.

Material modifications were effected during the year in the scales of expenditure of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Talakayalakonda in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, Sri Aswathanarayanaswami temple at Doddakurugode in the Goribidanur Taluk and Siddalingeswaraswami temple at Yediyur in the Kunigal Taluk.

The question of fixing suitable scales of income and expenditure in the temples of:-

(1) Sri Narayanaswami and Sri Narasimhaswami at Melkote,

(2) Sri Chandramouleswaraswami at Siddalingapura in the Mysore Taluk,

(3) Sri Brahmeswara and others at Kudli in the Shimoga Taluk,

(4) Sri Venkataramanaswami at Megar in the Koppa Taluk is under consideration.

The consideration of the question of giving effect to the proposals of the late Muzrai Superintendent in respect of the scale of the Kalasa temple had been deferred pending the settlement of the claim of the temple to the Toddy revenue derived from its inam lands. As this claim has since been rejected, the proposals will be re-examined and suitable orders will be passed early.

Vigorous attempts were made by all the District Officers to give effect to the proposals submitted by the late Muzrai Sheristedars in the case of minor Institutions and scrutinized

scrutinized by the late Muzrai Superintendent and forwarded with his opinion to Deputy Commissioners for issue of orders.

JATRAS AND CATTLE-SHOWS:-

Jatras and Cattle-shows were held in connection with all the important institutions during the year. The proceeds were much in excess of previous years and were credited to the funds of the respective Institutions.

The levy of fees on cattle etc., brought to the fair during the Jatra of Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami at Holenarsipur, Sri Vallabharayaswami at Vasanthapur, Bangalore Taluk and Sri Honnadevi at Dandinasivara in the Gubbi Taluk was sanctioned during the year.

MATHAS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT:-

The estates belonging to ~~the~~:-

(1) Sri Sivaganga Matha,
(2) The Sri Hariharpur Matha,
(3) The Sravanabelagola Matha, and
(4) the Singangadde Matha

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The management of the Palaharaswami Matha in the Chickamagalur Taluk together with its endowments was taken under Government and a Committee of Dharmadarsis was also appointed.

The Swamigalu of the Bheemanakatte Matha in the Thirthahalli Taluk having died on 9th July 1922 without giving over the Asrama to anyone, and the question of succession having become very contentious, the institution together with its endowments was taken under Government management and a scale of expenditure fixed.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District was appointed Trustee of the above Institution to facilitate the filing of suits etc., for the recovery of the amounts due to the

to the Matha in and outside the State.

The appointment of a successor to the Sri Ahobila Matha in the Chengalpet District, Sri Akshobhya Thirtha Swami Matha in the Shimoga District and the Simhasanda Matha at Palehonnur in the Kadur District is under consideration.

The management of the properties of the Sri Sosale Vyasarayaswami Matha situated in and outside the State which was under Government control since 1903-04 was restored to the Swamigalu in pursuance of his wishes.

PRINCE GULAM MAHOMED CHARITY FUND:-

The original investment of Rs. 1,65,000/- made by His Highness the late Prince Gulam Mahomed, K.C.S.I., has now grown to Rs. 1,77,000/- as a result of the net yield and the savings effected from time to time in the administration of the charity.

The management of the charity which was vested in a Committee with the City Magistrate of Mysore as President, who was directly corresponding with the Muzrai Secretary to Government, was transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on the abolition of the appointment of Muzrai Superintendent and ex-officio Secretary to Government.

On the 30th June 1923, the recipients of the charity comprised:-

92 Mahommedans,
47 Christians and
19 Brahmins.

GUMBUZ:-

The Gumbuz with the other minor Masjids attached thereto enjoys a cash grant of Rs. 12,810-13-0 a year sanctioned under the head "Allowances and assignments under Treaties and Engagements" and this is supplemented by an annual donation of Rs. 500/- made

made available out of the Estates of the late Prince Gulam - Mahomed towards the expenses of the "Urus" of Nawabs Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan.

The services in these institutions were maintained in an efficient condition.

The extensive garden attached to the Gumbuz together with the establishment maintained therefor out of the tasdik grant was ordered to be handed over to the charge of the Gardens' - Department.

COLLEGES:-

The Sanskrit College at Melkote, the Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College at Bangalore and the Ayurvedic College at Mysore continued to be under the control of the Muzrai Department.

MELKOTE SANSKRIT COLLEGE:-

As a measure of retrenchment and as in the case of other sister institutions, the grant made for the award of scholarships in the Melkote College was reduced by Rs. 25/- a month.

Mr. Mir Humza Hussain, B.A., B.L.,
1st Member of Council,
Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.,
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and many other distinguished gentlemen visited the College and the library attached to it during the year.

The question of appointing a Committee to supervise its working as also the question of making an addition to the present grant-in-aid so as to bring the institution on a par with other similar institutions at Mysore and Bangalore is under consideration.

Prizes were awarded to the successful students at a Sabha

Sabha held in the College on the occasion of the Vairamudi festival at Melkote.

SRI CHAMARAJENDRA SANSKRIT COLLEGE:-

The Committee for the management of the Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College was reconstituted during the year with additional members.

During the year under report 4 students were sent up for the Examinations conducted by the Board of Sanskrit Studies and Examinations, 2 for Intermediate Vidwat and 2 for Entrance Examinations and all of them were successful.

AYURVEDIC COLLEGE:-

The Committee for the management of the Ayurvedic College was also reconstituted with the addition of a member.

The College which was hitherto being held in the first floor of the Devaraja Market, was shifted to Chamarajendra - Technical Institute as better accommodation was made available in that building.

A herb-garden with an adequate establishment was added on to the College to facilitate practical training and preparation of medicines.

6 students appeared for the final and intermediate Vidwat examinations and 2 passed in the former and 3 in the latter.

Of the two Ayurveda Vidwans, viz., T. Lakshmanarasimha Sastry and A. Venkatarama Pandit who had been awarded scholarships to study the Allopathic system of medicine in the local medical school, the former passed the final Examination and the latter failed in Surgery. The question of how to utilise the services of these men to the best advantage is engaging attention.

The question of opening classes for teaching the Unani

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The orders of the Government of Madras on the recommendations of the Special Committee on the Indigenous systems of - Medicine are awaited with a view to set on foot proposals for the reorganization of the local College.

With a view to push the question of putting up a separate building for the College for which a suitable site has been secured, intimation is awaited from the Executors of the will of the late Mr. D. Gopalacharlu of Madras as to the amount that would become available under the bequest made by the Pandit for the advancement of Ayurvedic studies in the State.

VEDA AND AGAMA PATASALAS:-

The Agama classes opened in His Highness the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, and the Patasala opened in connection with the Sri Rameswaraswami temple at Keladi in the Sagar Taluk are working efficiently.

CHATTRAMS AND REST-HOUSES:-

The closing of the chattrams at Mandagadde in the Thirthahalli Taluk and Sibi in the Tumkur Taluk was sanctioned during the year. Proposals to rebuild the chattram at Sira and to introduce the system of issuing raw rations to travellers therein and to stop free-feeding in the chattram at Shimoga and to make the grant available for issue of small sustenance allowance to poor and indigent persons have been submitted to Government. As it was found by experience that the Muzrai Rest-houses were hardly being ~~serving~~ made use of, the previous Muzrai Commissioner (Mr. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar) submitted to Government proposals for the immediate abolition of some of them and for the transfer of the remaining ones to the District Boards for being maintained as

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Subrahmanya,

The Sivakoota at Nanjangud,

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and Tulamasa Santarpane at Seringapatam and Paschimvahini.

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Grants-in-aid from State Funds were continued during the year to the undermentioned institutions:--

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| The Friend-in-need Society ... ... ... | Rs. 600/- |
| Girdlestone Home for Incurables ... ... | 300/- |
| Srinivasa Mandiram orphanage ... ... | 1200/- |
| Anathalaya, Mysore ... ... ... | 1200/ |
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| The Hindu Abalasrama -(Maintenance of tender orphan in the institution) ... ... ... | 96/- |
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To

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S. Narayana Rao
For Secretary

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3. A revised scale of expenditure was sanctioned for the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam during the year. Government observe that the revision of the scales of many of the Muzrai Institutions, major as well as minor is long overdue and the Muzrai Commissioner is requested to see that the work is expedited and completed without delay.

4. The Sri Sivaganga Matha, Sri Harihapur Matha, Sravanbelagola Matha and the Singadagadde Matha, with their estates continued to be under Government management. The Palaharswami Matha in the Chikmagalur Taluk and the Bheemanakatte Matha in the Tirthahalli Taluk were also taken under Government management during the year under report.

5. It is a matter for gratification that His Holiness the Jagadguru of the Sringeri Matha, whose temporary indisposition had been a source of considerable anxiety and concern to the disciples of the Mutt as well as to Government, has completely recovered from his illness and been restored to full health.

6 Government are glad to note that the various Sanskrit Colleges and the Ayurvedic College under the management of the Department are doing useful work as judged from the results of the Vidwat and Ayurvedic Examinations

7 Two chattrams at Mandagadde and Sibi were closed during the year The Muzrai Commissioner's report in the matter of abolishing the Muzrai rest houses and handing over the buildings to the Local Boards concerned or disposing of them otherwise is under the consideration of Government

8 The work of the Special Duty Officer appointed to reconcile the balances available at the credit of the several Muzrai Institutions and to examine the accounts of the Sri Sivaganga Matha and the Sri Vyasaraya Matha is reported to be near its completion Government expect that the work will be completed and a final report sent up by the end of December 1923

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## ANNEXURE

## REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT DURING 1922-23.

*Institutions and their endowments.*—The number of institutions in the State has remained unaltered.

The inam lands endowed to Sri Ranganathadevaru at Goravarahatti in the Honnali Taluk and Sri Durga Parameswaradevaru at Muthur in the Nagar Taluk were ordered to be resumed to Government as the institutions ceased to exist.

The large extent of inam lands endowed to the chattram at Mayasandra in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk were ordered to be resumed to Government unconditionally as a result of the gross mismanagement of the Institution.

The lands belonging to the undermentioned temples which were found to have been either alienated or in the unauthorised enjoyment of persons unconnected with the institutions were ordered to be taken to the possession of Government and the lease thereof to be sold by auction.

(1) Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple at Narasipur, Mandya Taluk
(2) Sri Garudadevaru temple at Bindiganavale, Nagamangala Taluk
(3) Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Srirangarajpur, T-Narsipur Taluk

*Construction and repairs.*—Estimates aggregating Rs. 1,09,503 were sanctioned during the year for the repairs of institutions, and the cost thereof (except the sum of Rs. 5,000 contributed from State Funds) was met from the funds of the respective temples.

The entire Maramat Establishment having been ordered to be absorbed in the Public Works Department in Government Order No. P. W. 373-426—E. 1974-2027, dated 9th September 1922, Government directed that the execution of Muzrai Works be transferred from that agency to the Public Works Department. Definite instructions for the preparation and scrutiny of estimates for repairs of Muzrai Institutions were laid down in Government Order No. 2170-80—M. F. 552-21-4, dated 30th January 1923.

Such of the Muzrai works as were incomplete at the time of passing the above order were also ordered to be entrusted to the Public Works Department for completion.

*Deposits and endowments made during the year.*—Mr. Chowbeene Subbaiya of Seringapatam presented to the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple a golden covering (ಚಿನ್ನದ ಕವಚ) valued at Rs. 3,000 in addition to a large extent of wet lands costing approximately Rs. 6,000 for the performance of certain sevas in the said temple.

Pandit B. Varadachar of Channapatna offered a further sum of Rs. 2,000 in addition to the endowment already made by him for certain services in the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.

The endowment of a sum of Rs. 2,000 in the shape of 6¼ per cent State Loan Bonds and two acres of wet lands offered by Mr. K. Nanjundaiya of Hole-Narsipur for the recital of Ramayana, etc., in the Sri Chaturbhuja Pattabhiramaswami temple at Hole-Narsipur was accepted.

The sum of Rs. 10,000 offered by Mr. T. Chinnasami Pillai for the benefit of T. Ramaswami Pillai Matha, a non-Muzrai Institution was accepted by Government in their Order No. 1495-97—M. F. 647-21-3, dated 12th October 1922.

Numerous other smaller offerings were also accepted and necessary orders issued for the performance of stipulated sevas.

*Revision of the scales of expenditure.*—The proposals submitted by the late Muzrai Superintendent for fixing a revised scale of expenditure in the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam were sanctioned by Government. Revised scales were fixed in respect of Sri Neelakanteswara and other temples at Nagar and Sri Raghavendraswami Brindavana at Honnali.

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Material modifications were effected during the year in the scales of expenditure of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Talakayalakonda in the Sidlaghatta Taluk. Sri Aswathanarayanaswami temple at Doddakurugode in the Gouribidnur Taluk and Siddalingeswaraswami temple at Yediyur in the Kunigal Taluk

The question of fixing suitable scales of income and expenditure in the temples of —

(1) Sri Narayanaswami and Sri Narasimhaswami at Melkote,
(2) Sri Chandramouleswaraswami at Siddalingapura in the Mysore Taluk,
(3) Sri Brahmeswara and others at Kudli in the Shimoga Taluk,
(4) Sri Venkataramanaswami at Megar in the Koppa Taluk is under consideration

The consideration of the question of giving effect to the proposals of the late Muzrai Superintendent in respect of the scale of the Kalasa temple had been deferred pending the settlement of the claim of the temple to the toddy revenue derived from its inam lands As this claim has since been rejected, the proposals will be re-examined and suitable orders will be passed early

Vigorous attempts were made by all the District Officers to give effect to the proposals submitted by the late Muzrai Sheristedars in the case of minor institutions and scrutinized by the late Muzrai Superintendent and forwarded with his opinion to Deputy Commissioners for issue of orders

*Jatras and Cattle Shows* —Jatras and Cattle Shows were held in connection with all the important institutions during the year The proceeds were much in excess of previous years and were credited to the funds of the respective institutions

The levy of fees on cattle, etc , brought to the fair during the Jatra of Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami at Hole Narsipur, Sri Vallabharayaswami at Vasanthapur, Bangalore Taluk and Sri Honnadevi at Dandinasivara in the Gubbi Taluk was sanctioned during the year

*Mathas and their management* —The estates belonging to —

(1) The Sri Sivaganga Matha
(2) The Sri Harihara Matha
(3) The Sravanabelagola Matha, and
(4) The Singangadde Matha

ontinued to be under Government management

The management of the Palahareswami Matha in the Chikmagalur Taluk together with its endowments was taken under Government and a Committee of Dharmadarsis was also appointed

The Swamigalu of the Bheemanakatte Matha in the Tirthahalli Taluk having died on 9th July 1922 without giving over the Asrama to any one, and the question of succession having become very contentious, the institution together with its endowments was taken under Government management and a scale of expenditure fixed

The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District was appointed Trustee of the above Institution to facilitate the filing of suits, etc , for the recovery of the amounts due to the Matha in and outside the State

The appointment of a successor to the Sri Ahobila Matha in the Chengalpet District, Sri Akshobhya Tirthaswami Matha in the Shimoga District and the Simhasanda Matha at Balenonnur in the Kadur District is under consideration

The management of the properties of the Sri Sosale Vyasarayaswami Matha situated in and outside the State which was under Government control since 1905 06 was restored to the Swamigalu in pursuance of his wishes

*Prince Gulam Mahomed Charity Fund* —The original investment of Rs 1,65,000 made by His Highness the late Prince Gulam Mahomed, K C S I , has now grown to Rs 1,77,000 as a result of the net yield and the savings effected from time to time in the administration of the charity.

The management of the charity which was vested in a Committee with the City Magistrate of Mysore as President, who was directly corresponding with the Muzrai

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Secretary to Government, was transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on the abolition of the appointment of Muzrai Superintendent and *ex-officio* Secretary to Government.

On the 30th June 1923, the recipients of the charity comprised:—

92 Mahomedans.

47 Christians and

19 Brahmins.

*Gumbuz*.—The Gumbuz with the other minor Masjids attached thereto enjoys a cash grant of Rs. 12,810 13-0 a year sanctioned under the head "Allowances and assignments under Treaties and Engagements" and this is supplemented by an annual donation of Rs. 500, made available out of the Estates of the late Prince Gulam Mahomed towards the expenses of the 'Urus' of Nawabs Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan.

The services in these institutions were maintained in an efficient condition.

The extensive garden attached to the Gumbuz together with the establishment maintained therefor out of the tasdik grant was ordered to be handed over to the charge of the Gardens Department.

*Colleges.*—The Sanskrit College at Melkote, the Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College at Bangalore and the Ayurvedic College at Mysore continued to be under the control of the Muzrai Department.

*Melkote Sanskrit College.*—As a measure of retrenchment and as in the case of other sister institutions, the grant made for the award of scholarships in the Melkote College was reduced by Rs. 25 a month.

Mr. Mir Humza Hussain, B.A., B.L., 1st Member of Council.

Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A., Inspector-General of Education,

and many other distinguished gentlemen visited the College and the library attached to it during the year.

The question of appointing a Committee to supervise its working as also the question of making an addition to the present grant-in aid so as to bring the institution on a par with other similar institutions at Mysore and Bangalore is under consideration.

Prizes were awarded to the successful students at a Sabha held in the College on the occasion of the Vairamudi festival at Melkote.

*Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College.*—The Committee for the management of the Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College was reconstituted during the year with additional members.

During the year under report four students were sent up for the Examinations conducted by the Board of Sanskrit Studies and Examinations, two for Intermediate Vidwat and two for Entrance Examinations and all of them were successful.

*Ayurvedic College*.—The Committee for the management of the Ayurvedic College was also reconstituted with the addition of a member.

The College which was hitherto being held in the first floor of the Devaraja market, was shifted to Chamarajendra Technical Institute as better accommodation was made available in that building.

A herb-garden with an adequate establishment was added on to the College to facilitate practical training and preparation of medicines.

Six students appeared for the Final and Intermediate Vidwat Examinations and 2 passed in the former and three in the latter.

Of the two Ayurveda Vidwans, *viz*, T. Lakshminarasimha Sastry and A. Venkatarama Pandit who had been awarded scholarships to study the Allopathic system of medicine in the local medical school, the former passed the Final Examination and the latter failed in Surgery. The question of how to utilise the services of these men to the best advantage is engaging attention.

The question of opening classes for teaching the Unani System of Medicine in the College is under consideration. Specific recommendations have since been submitted to Government

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The orders of the Government of Madras on the recommendations of the Special Committee on the Indigenous systems of Medicine are awaited with a view to set on foot proposals for the reorganization of the local College.

With a view to push the question of putting up a separate building for the College for which a suitable site has been secured, intimation is awaited from the Executors of the will of the late Mr. D. Gopalacharlu of Madras as to the amount that would become available under the bequest made by the Pandit for the advancement of Ayurvedic studies in the State.

*Veda and Agama Patasalas.*—The Agama classes opened in His Highness the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, and the Patasala opened in connection with the Sri Rameswaraswami temple at Keladi in the Sagar Taluk are working efficiently.

*Chattrams and Rest-Houses.*—The closing of the chattrams at Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk and Sibi in the Tumkur Taluk was sanctioned during the year. Proposals to rebuild the chattram at Sira and to introduce the system of issuing raw rations to travellers therein and to stop free-feeding in the chattram at Shimoga and to make the grant available for issue of small sustenance allowance to poor and indigent persons have been submitted to Government. As it was found by experience that the Muzrai Rest-houses were hardly being made use of, the previous Muzrai Commissioner (Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar) submitted to Government proposals for the immediate abolition of some of them and for the transfer of the remaining ones to the District Boards for being maintained as musafirkhanas. The views of the Deputy Commissioners have been called for and their replies are awaited.

The amount saved by the above arrangement is proposed to be utilized towards the growing demands for funds for santharpane expenses at—

Tirupati
Subrahmanya
The Sivakoota at Nanjangud
His Highness the Maharaja's chattram, Mysore, and Tulamasa Santarpane at Seringapatam and Paschimavahini.

*Grants-in aid.*—Grants-in-aid from State Funds were continued during the year to the undermentioned institutions:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| The Friend-in-need Society ... .. | 600 |
| Girdlestone Home for Incurables .. .. | 300 |
| Srinivasa Mandiram Orphanage .. .. | 1,200 |
| Anathalaya, Mysore .. ... | 1,200 |
| Arya Dharma Bodhini Sabha .. .. | 225 |
| Ubhaya Vedanta Pravarthana Sabha ... .. | 120 |
| The Hindu Abalasrama (Maintenance of tender orphan in the Institution) | 96 |
| Srinivasa Mandiram (Maintenance of tender orphan in the institution) | 96 |

In recognition of the services rendered by the Hindu Abalasrama, Basavangudi, Bangalore, the grant-in-aid of Rs. 8 noted above was raised to Rs. 25 a month.

*General.—Changes in the constitution of the Department.*—The Office of the Muzrai Superintendent and *Ex-officio* Secretary to Government was abolished and the appointment of a Muzrai Commissioner with full powers of control in Muzrai matters was sanctioned during the year.

*Devolution of powers.*—The powers to be exercised by the Government, Muzrai Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners in Muzrai matters were also clearly defined.

Subsequent to the passing of these orders, the District Muzrai Officers were empowered to sanction estimates for repairs of Muzrai buildings up to a limit of Rs. 500.

*Work of the Officer on special duty.*—(Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer.) The work of the Special Duty Officer appointed to reconcile the balances available at the credit of the several Muzrai Institutions and to examine the accounts of the Sri Sivaganga Matha and the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matha is nearing completion, and the Comptroller to Government is being requested to depute one of his Assistants to test the work so far done with a view to reconcile differences and to obtain the Comptroller's certification to the closing balance of 1919 20 arrived at by the Special Duty Officer.

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*The General Muzrai Fund and the Muzrai Establishment Fund.*—The General Muzrai Fund is being worked satisfactorily. Requisite information in respect of the Muzrai Establishment Fund not having been received from the districts noted in the margin in spite of several reminders, proposals regarding the Muzrai establishment required for work in the several Government Offices could not be finally worked up. The disposal of this question will be expedited.

Mysore
Bangalore
Kolar
Hassan
Kadur

*Lease of Inam lands endowed to Muzrai Institutions.*—Orders supplementary to the previous rulings regarding the lease of inam lands endowed to Muzrai Institutions and regarding the extension of the period of lease in respect of garden lands to ten years were passed during the year.

*Supply of sandal to Muzrai Institutions and Sanitary arrangments during Jatras and Festivals.*—Instructions for the control of sandalwood supplied to the Muzrai Institutions and for regulating sanitary arrangements on the occasion of jatras and festivals were also issued.

*Deposits for religious and charitable purposes* (interest on endowments).—The payment by the State of the enhanced rate of interest at 5 per cent on charitable endowments was ordered to be continued for a further period of three years.

*Presentation of Thirtha and Prasada to H. H. the Maharaja.*—The presentation of Thirha and Prasada to His Highness the Maharaja by the Sri Subrahmanyaswami temple in the South Kanara District on the occasion of His Highness' birthday was arranged for with effect from the current year.

*Management of the Sri Subrahmanyaswamy temple.*—On the representation made by the Mysore authorities and on the complaints of the devotee public, sanction was accorded by the Collector of South Canara to institute a scheme suit against the present Managers of the Sri Subrahmanya temple for the proper and better management of the institution.

*Inspection of temple jewellery.*—Definite instructions for the annual inspection of the jewels presented to Sri Krishnadevaru temple at Udipi were prescribed by Government.

*Notes of interest regarding the spiritual heads of important Institutions.*—His Holiness the Swamigalu of the Sringeri Matha who was mentally indisposed for some time has now completely recovered and has regained normal health and strength.

The Swamigalu of the Sri Sampushta Narasimhaswami Matha at Subrahmanya visited Bangalore and was accorded the usual Mariyades.

The minor Swamigalu of the Sri Sivaganga Matha continued to make good progress in his studies and general culture.

On the death of Mr. H. Ramiah, the Committee appointed to help the Muzrai Commissioner in the education and training of the Swamigalu was reconstituted with Mr. B. Muddukrishnappa as Convenor and Mahamahopadhyaya Vidyanidhi Brahmasri Virupaksha Sastry as member.

The request of the Swamigalu of the Sravanabelagola Matha to be permitted to visit Madras for the recoupment of his health has been complied with.

The Swamigalu of the Nelamavina Matha in the Siddapur Taluk of the Karvar District is now touring in the State and a Rahadari to facilitate his itinerary was issued recently.

*Tours and Inspections and visits of important personages.*—The inspection of Muzrai Institutions by the Deputy Commissioners and other Revenue Officers was satisfactory.

The Muzrai Commissioner toured in parts of Hassan and Kadur Districts visited several institutions and also paid his respects to His Holiness the Swami of Sringeri and the minor Swami of Sivaganga. He also paid a surprise visit of inspection to the Gumbuz and Masjid-i-ala at Seringapatam.

The Dewan paid a visit to the Sri Kalaseswaraswami at Kalasa during his tour in the Kadur District in the month of February 1923.

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His Highness the Maharaja and Their Highness the Maharanees graciously visited Melkote, Nanjangud, and Tirumakudlu in connection with Vairamudi Rathotsava and Thirthasnana Utsava respectively, during the year.

His Highness the Maharaja visited Belur during the year.

*Conclusion.*—The Muzrai work was on the whole satisfactory during the year. But it is doubtless capable of further improvement, and no pains will be spared to bring out improvements in all possible directions with the able co-operation of the District Muzrai Officers and the enthusiastic trustees of the various Institutions.

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